IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: H. William BOSCH et al.

Title: STERILE FILTERED NANOPARTICULATE

FORMULATIONS OF BUDESONIDE AND

BECLOMETHASONE HAVING TYLOXAPOL AS A

SURFACE STABILIZER

Appl. No.: 10/035,324

Appl. Filing Date: 1/4/2002

Examiner: Mina Haghighatian

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Number:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

Enclosed are:

- [X] Amendment and Reply (14 pages).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page and 3 cited references).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		ra Claims sent		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$810.00		\$810.00
Total Claims:	35	-	35	= 0		X	\$52.00	====	\$0.00
Independents	7	-	7	= 0		X	\$220.00	====	\$0.00
First p	resentation of	any	Multiple I	Depende	nt Claims:	+	\$390.00		\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL:		\$810.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

ĹJ	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	0	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00		\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00		\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00		\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00		\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE SU	BTOTAL:		\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE ALREA	DY PAID:	-	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FE	EE TOTAL		\$0.00

\$810.00	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	
\$0.00	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	[]
\$0.00	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)	[]
\$810.00	TOTAL FEE:	

The above-identified fees of \$810.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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